

EXTRA CARE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Stage 1: Initial screening

- Applicant must be over 60 years of age. This applies to both parties where a joint application is made and to people who will be living in the Extra Care Scheme with the main applicant.
- Applicant must also be eligible for inclusion in accordance with CAHA's policies and procedures.

Stage 2: Screening Panel decision

- Applicant must have been assessed by a CCBC Social Worker as having either critical or substantial care and/or housing needs, as defined by CCBC's Unified Assessment Framework.

Stage 3: Decision making considerations

- Applicant must have been recommended by the Screening Panel.
- Applicant must be at significant risk of losing their ability to live independently.
- Applicant must be motivated to enjoy the benefits of having their own independent accommodation with appropriate support as assessed and indicated on their care plan.
- Applicant needs to be able to gain access to other parts of the Extra Care scheme with support as necessary so that they can take advantage of any of the therapeutic values offered at the scheme.
- Applicant will not be considered if they have an identified behaviour or condition which could put themselves, other tenants or staff at risk (a community psychiatric nurse or/and a psycho-geriatrician report may be needed in some cases).
- Applicant will not have nursing care needs which are beyond that which can be provided by the Community Nursing Service.
- Applicant will be willing to be financially assessed for any services that are arranged through CCBC's Older Persons Team, or agree to pay full cost.
- Applicant is able to pay the applicable charges for the accommodation, which includes rent, service charge and care costs.
- Priority will be given to applicants who live within the boundaries of Conwy County Borough Council. Where no Priority applicants are willing to take up an offer of an apartment, an applicant from the 'non-priority' list will be considered.